



"Was the poet thinking of the comfort of our good straw hats when he longed to dwell in 'some boundless contiguity of shade'?" This season you get a little more for your money; that is, hats are a trifle bigger—wide brims and unusual variety in shape and braids. Don't upbraid us if you come too late to get the best pickings.

Splats, sennits, jollans, mackinaws, leghorns, bangkoks and bonnets.

20c to \$10

A good showing of the new Panamas, \$5 to \$10.

SPECIAL

4 dozen Men's and Boys' Straw Hats that are slightly soiled, 75c.

These are hats that sold for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.



The Taft grey, stone grey, steel grey, grey gray, these are the tones that hit the "toncy" people this season.

Here they are in great variety of patterns, prices and styles. Some are vestless, but Wash Vests from \$1 to \$3.50.

We've just received 25 of the new shades and styles of Summer Suits, \$10 to \$22. See them in our window.

F. H. ROGERS & CO.

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Messina, the City of Earthquakes.

In case of riot in Burlington next week, there's the Vermont National Guard waiting for a chance to distinguish itself.

Two graduates from the university of Vermont this week are to play ball with the Boston American team. Along with its other courses, the university has a good one in base ball.

Those people who are now talking about the decline of President Taft's popularity are probably the same who were ranting about driving Theodore Roosevelt to the storm-cellar. They are about as stable as a weather-vane.

The railroads have been crying hard times. Let us see: here is the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which has just declared a fifty per cent. extra dividend on the company's stock.

and also a stock dividend of 15 per cent. If the former dividend should be paid in cash it would mean the distribution of over \$13,000,000. That doesn't indicate very hard times.

The Automobile Club of Vermont can't do much good by placing "Slow down" warnings at other dangerous points along the Vermont roadways. Those that have already been placed undoubtedly do much good, for few chauffeurs who are strangers to the road will hazard speeding when they see this warning which they know has been placed by fellow-autoists because of real danger. These warnings are worth all the constable's threats against overspeeding that could be mustered, because autoists know that they were placed there by the Automobile Club of Vermont.

The ousting of Theodore Bingham as police commissioner of New York will be received with both favor and disfavor, but perhaps the stronger sentiment will be toward the latter. Bingham came to a most difficult post wholly untried in handling the police system of a great city and left largely to himself to acquaint himself with the requirements of that office. There were scoffers in abundance who predicted that he wouldn't last long enough to have maintained the title, and there were others

who anticipated running over him rough-shod. His stay of four years is sufficient answer to both these classes of people. No doubt Bingham has made his mistakes and no doubt he has been over-garulous at times; but he nevertheless has tried to give the metropolis a good administration of the police department and has succeeded in the main.

"SATISFIED" TELEPHONE PATRONS

It was given out from some source in Montpelier the other day that a majority of users of the New England Telephone system were "satisfied" with the toll rate of five cents between Barre and Montpelier and that everything was as lovely as a calm, summer day. In fact, we were led to believe that this new toll rate was nothing less than a godsend to us in Barre and Montpelier and that we were correspondingly helped, while we ought to be pleased with the other service which the telephone company was handing out to us in the matter of overcrowded lines, etc. That the people of Montpelier are not "satisfied" with the new arrangement which went into effect yesterday is indicated by the protest which was voiced through the columns of the Montpelier papers yesterday from people in all walks of life. There wasn't a word of satisfaction expressed, whereas there were many of dissatisfaction, refuting the surprising statement

THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000 OR LESS.

STATEMENT

JULY 1, 1909

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans.....\$911,777.27	Capital Stock.....\$75,000.00
Real Estate and Bank- ing House.....38,138.89	Surplus and Profits.....\$1,587.78
Bonds and Securities.....279,020.00	Dividend July 1, 1909, 3 per cent.....2,250.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks, 153,369.53	Extra Dividend, 1909, 1 per cent.....750.00
	Deposits.....1,272,716.91
\$1,382,304.69	\$1,382,304.69

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Money Deposited on or Before JULY 13 Will Draw Interest from July 1
At 4 PER CENT

GRANITE

Savings Bank and Trust Company
Barre, Vermont

that the people of Montpelier were satisfied with the new scheme of the telephone company. Out of one hundred users of the system in Montpelier interviewed by The Argus, only two were found who were not objecting to the change. Who was the father of the statement that a majority were satisfied?

Perhaps we shall learn more about the "satisfaction" of patrons when the matter comes before the Vermont public service commission, as intended to be done by the boards of trade in the two cities acting in conjunction.

NO TARDY JUSTICE HERE

Ten days after his act, Francesco Gammaleo was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison from the Windsor county court. While perhaps not establishing a record, this case has certainly been conducted with very great dispatch throughout and it has offered no opportunity for the usual complaint about the snail's pace of justice in Vermont courts. The conditions were favorable for speedy trial in the case since the court was in session at the time of the murder and all that was necessary, under the legal procedure, to bring the accused to trial was a special sitting of the county grand jury for the purpose of bringing an indictment. That special sitting was called and the indictment was forthcoming at once with the trial as the next step. The dispatch with which the case was then conducted was all that could be desired, while at the same time the accused was given a fair trial.

MONTPELIER.

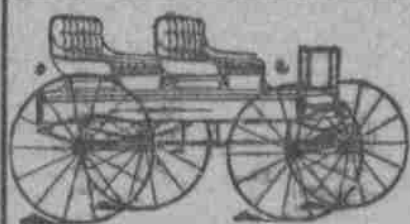
Merchants Sign Agreement to Close Stores Next Thursday.

A large number of the merchants of this city have signed an agreement to close their stores and places of business in this city Thursday, July 8, to allow their clerks to go to Burlington to attend the big day celebration. It is probable the usual Wednesday half holiday will not be allowed next week.

The police department has notified all dealers in fireworks that no sales can be made to Montpelier people before midnight of Sunday, July 4. Out of town purchasers will be allowed to lay in their supplies on Saturday.

The deed to the old jail property from James Whaler of Burlington to Vermont lodge of Old Fellows was passed yesterday. The price paid for this property is \$10,000 and the Old Fellows are planning to expend an additional \$5,000 in repairs and alterations.

At the free organ recital to be given



\$49.00

NOTICE

We want it distinctly understood that we are not selling "flying machines." We are giving our whole time and undivided attention to the Wagon and Harness business, we study to please our customers, to give them good honest values, to keep our prices down, and to make right anything that goes wrong. It is worth while to see our line.

COLTON,

Vehicles and Harness, Montpelier, Vt.

Saturday afternoon at Christ church by C. C. Egg, the program will include the "Toccata" and fugue in D minor by Bach.

Men's Attire for the "4th"

It behooves you, Mr. Man, to be properly and well attired the 4th of July, if you're going away to celebrate.

Whether it's up to Lake Champlain or off to some other place you observe the great and glorious day—respect it and yourself by being dressed the best you can afford.

Here's stylish, needful things at economical prices:

Headwear.—Straw Hats, 25c to \$2. Guaranteed genuine Panamas, \$5 and \$10. Outing Caps, 50c.

Suits.—Newest patterns, colors, various sizes. None better for the money than our High Art Clothes, \$4.93 up.

Outing Trousers.—95c to \$3.98, all sizes. Belts to go with 'em, 25c to 75c.

Shirts.—You'll do well to purchase a Quality Shirt here at 49c to \$1.50.

Light Vests.—Some of the best ones you ever saw, we'll wager, at \$1 to \$3—washable.

Neck Ties.—At 23c and 49c we have a fine array. All latest colors and shapes.

Hose.—9c to 25c pair, gives you price range enough to satisfy. Pretty shades.

Footwear.—From \$1.98 up to \$5 pair we have low or high, black, tan or ox blood Shoes that we guarantee to suit and fit you with.

Buy Saturday—last chance before the Fourth. Store closed all day Monday.

Come in.

"Specialties at Special Prices" See new ad. here tomorrow.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Smaller Profits and Larger Sales Our Motto. Miles' Granite Block, - Barre, Vt.

Sale of Summer Goods ALL THIS WEEK

A good time to purchase your wearing apparel for 4th of July.

Ready-to-Wear Goods

Jumper Suits, made of Muslins, - \$1.00 and 1.50
Jumper Suits, made of gingham, - \$1.25 up
White Batiste Dresses, - \$2.98, 3.98 up
Pink and Blue Batiste Dresses only - \$2.98

Waist Special—Black Muslin Waists, - 98c
Ecru Waists, with colored polka dots, - 79c
White Waists that call attention, only - \$1.00
White Silk Waists, lace trimmed, for - \$1.75

Children's Hats, Dresses and Underwear.

Children's Hats, half price, 50c Hats for - 25c
Children's White Dresses, - 25c and 50c up
Children's Gingham Dresses only - 25c each
Children's Muslin Drawers, 10c, 12 1-2c, 19c pair

Ladies' Underwear Below Market Price

50c Muslin Drawers for - 39c
39c Muslin Drawers for - 25c
75c Muslin Drawers for - 50c
Robes - 39c, 50c, 75c up
Skirts - 50c, 75c, 98c up

Wash Goods—Muslins and Gingham, 5c a yard
15c Check Colored Muslins for - 10c a yard
10c Corded Dimities, small colored figures, 6 1-2c yd.
25c Bengaline Suiting for - 19c per yard
39c Wash Silk Seersucker for - 22c a yard
25c White Check Dimity for - 15c per yard
25c Persian Lawn for - 15c per yard

Also Allover Laces, Nets, Gloves, Belts, Neckwear.

The Vaughan Store



"Sectional Book Cases"

Another shipment of Casler Sectional Book Cases. We think these are as good as there are made, and the price always sells them. \$2.75 section, with glass doors.

Also Roll Top Desks, Type Writer Tables, Office Chairs, etc.

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COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

FIREWORKS For the Glorious Fourth

Largest Line in Town Here

Firecrackers, all sizes, Sky Rockets, Toy Pistols, Caps, Canes, Horns, Red Lights, Torches, Torpedoes, and Lawn Night Display Pieces.

Smaller works for the children we'll sell very cheap—almost at cost. Other works at popular prices.

Our stock from the biggest and best manufacturers in this and other countries.

Store Open and Fireworks for Sale from 12 o'Clock Sunday Night Until 12 o'Clock Monday Night

New England Fruit Store,

E. M. Laws, Prop., Main Street.

Tablets that Cure Aching Heads

—that cure every kind of headache and do it without causing bad after effects are

Kendrick's Headache Tablets

They are entirely free from dangerous drugs and are therefore safe for anybody to take. Your money back if they fail to cure your headache. Price 25c.

C. H. KENDRICK & CO.,

54 North Main Street. DRUGGISTS.

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Co.

INTEREST RATES

Which is Better,

\$2000, at 3 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$60.45?

\$2000, at 3 1-2 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$70.60?

—OR—

\$2000, at 4 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$80.80?

Difference in favor of 4 per cent rate over 3 per cent rate - \$20.35?

Difference in favor of 4 per cent rate over 3 1-2 per cent rate - \$10.20?

Which Income Do You Prefer?

4 per cent Interest paid on savings accounts credited April 1 and October 1.

BEN. A. EASTMAN, PRES.

F. G. HOWLAND, TREAS.